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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 6, line 10, as follows:

Each washer nozzle 10 includes a nozzle body (housing of a valve assembly) 30. The nozzle body 30 includes a generally cylindrical lower body 32 (adapter) at a lower side of the nozzle body 30. The lower body 32 serves as a first body part of the present invention. As indicated in, for example, Figs. 1 and 2, the lower body is made of resin material. A cylindrical inlet passage 34 extends in the lower body 32, and a circular inlet opening 36 is formed in a lower end of the inlet passage 34. The other end of the corresponding outlet-side hose 28 is connected to a lower part of the lower body 32, and an interior of the outlet-side hose 28 is communicated with the inlet opening 36. Thus, when the washer fluid 16 is pumped to the washer nozzle 10, the washer fluid 16 is supplied (pumped) from the inlet opening 36 into the inlet passage 34.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 23, as follows:

The nozzle body 30 further includes an upper body (nozzle main body) 56 in the upper part of the nozzle body 30. The upper body 56 serves as a second body part of the present invention. The upper body 56 is separate from the lower body 32, as shown in, for example, Figs. 1 and 2. As indicated in, for example, Figs. 1 and 2, the upper body is made of resin material. A portion of the upper body 56 other than an upper part of the upper body 56 is formed as a generally cylindrical connecting portion 58. A predetermined number (two in the present embodiment) of triangular engaging projections (engaging portions) 60 projects radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of a lower part of the connecting portion 58 to correspond with the engaging holes 54 of the lower body 32. The engaging projections 60 are

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arranged at equal intervals in a circumferential direction of the connecting portion 58. When the engaging plates 52 of the lower body 32 are resiliently deformed, and the engaging projections 60 are inserted into the corresponding engaging holes 54, the engaging holes 54 are engaged with, i.e., are snap-fitted to the corresponding engaging projections 60. Thus, the upper body 56 (the connecting portion 58) is fitted to the lower body 32 (the engaging plates 52). At this time, a space K (FIG. 1) between a lower surface of the connecting portion 58 and an upper surface of the clamp plate 50 of the lower body 32 is set to be smaller than a maximum vertical size L (FIG. 4B) of an O-ring section of an anchoring portion 80, which will be described below.